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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SATELLITE GROUND TERMINAL AT LAGO DI PATRIA

REFS: A. STATE 116988; B. CINCUSNAVEUR 011104Z JUN 74 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS PASSED TECHNICAL DATA REF A TO FOREIGN
MINISTRY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MINISTRY OF POSTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.
AT THE SAME TIME, WE PRESENTED NOTE VERBALE ON THE INTER-
FERENCE QUESTION, SIMILAR TO NOTE WE PROVIDED PREVIOUS TO
ORIGINAL AN/TSC-54 INSTALLATION. EMBOFF STRESSED URGENCY
NAVY ATTACHES TO STARTING CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO 27 JUNE.

2. WE MUST POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL BE EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT FOR GOI TO COMPLETE BUREAUCRATIC PROCESS IN THREE
WEEKS. (APPROVAL OF AN/TSC-54 SATELLITE GROUND STATION TOOK
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MANY MONTHS.) IT WOULD HAVE HELPED ENSURE TIMELY GOI

APPROVAL FOR EMBASSY TO HAVE BEEN FURNISHED DATA EARLIER.
REF B CLEARLY INDICATES THAT THE HISTORY OF THIS PROJECT GOES
BACK AT LEAST A YEAR.

3. ON RELATED MATTER, WE WISH TO KNOW, ON URGENT BASIS,
WHETHER INSTALLATION OF FLTSATCOM TRANSMITTER AT LAGO DI
PATRIA CHANGES PLANS TO INSTALL ONE AT BAGNOLI. WE MUST
INFORM GOI ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ANSWER TO QUESTION IN PARA 3 ABOVE.
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